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PANEL AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A liquid-crystal display panel comprising:

a plurality of pixels; and

a columnar spacer formed and disposed on a portion of a surface of a multi-layered film, said film formed on a surface of a substrate facing a transparent electrode provided in at least a part of pixels among a plurality of pixel portions forming a liquid-crystal display panel, said portion of said multi-layered film having little variation in thickness,

that is disposed in a contact hole wherein said columnar spacer is formed on a transparent electrode film.

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